



## CHICKENS AND AUTO TIRE AMONG THEFTS

Thefts of chickens and an auto tire were brought to the attention of police Wednesday.

George Lee, colored, 814 E. Third St., reported the loss of fifteen chickens, including Rhode Island Reds, White Leghorns and Plymouth Rocks, stolen Tuesday night.

Wilbur Franklin, colored, 625 E. Main St., notified police headquarters that an auto tire, size 30 by 3 1/2, was removed from his Ford touring car, parked in the rear of his house, some time after 6 o'clock Tuesday afternoon.

## FALLS 12 STORIES— BUT LIVES

CINCINNATI, O., Dec. 10. — A twelve-story fall usually means instant death, but it was just another experience in the life of Charles Holbert, 28, of Cincinnati today.

Holbert, wearing gloves, was working on a scaffold twelve stories above the ground here yesterday when he suddenly lost his balance. As he plunged through space, waving his hands, he suddenly seized a rope. Friction, resulting from the rope sliding through his hands, destroyed the gloves and burned his fingers.

Nevertheless, the fall was momentarily broken but he continued downward, landing on the comparatively soft rope coiled about on a second story roof.

Holbert, who bruised his back and burned his hands, previously had fallen 165 feet off a battle ship in New York. At that time he landed in a coal pile.

## Heads Vets



Selected by war veterans of Delevan, Illinois, to be commander of the American Legion post in that city, Mrs. H. W. Brink is the first woman to be so honored. Her installation as commander was attended by representatives of all other Central Illinois posts. Mrs. Brink served through the World War as a nurse in France and holds an honorable discharge from the U. S. Army.

## WANT TO LOOK YOUNG?

The secret of keeping young is to feel young—to do this you must watch your liver and bowels—there's no need of having a sallow complexion—dark rings under your eyes—pimples—a bilious look in your face—dull eyes with no sparkle. Your doctor will tell you ninety per cent of all sickness comes from inactive bowels and liver.

Dr. Edwards, a well-known physician in Ohio, perfected a vegetable compound as a substitute for calomel to act on the liver and bowels, which he gave to his patients for years.

Dr. Edwards Olive Tablets are gentle in their action yet always effective. They help bring about that natural buoyancy which all should enjoy by toning up the liver and clearing the system of impurities.

Dr. Edwards Olive Tablets are known by their olive color. 15c, 30c, 60c.

IT IS NOT  
UNCOMFORTABLE  
TO DRIVE  
IN COLD WEATHER  
WHEN YOU HAVE  
YOUR CAR PROPERLY  
SERVICED AT

**Schmidt's**  
OIL COMPANY

West Main St.

S. Detroit St.

## The Welcome Gift—

BEAUTIFUL **Miller-Jones** HOSIERY  
FOR HER



Miller-Jones Chiffon Hose  
No. 630

Exquisitely clear and sheer with a chic dulness that will not wash off—and smart narrow heels. Appropriate color tones that will blend with her costume.

She can never have too many pairs of lovely silk stockings.

In Beautiful  
Gift Folders

**79c**  
Pair

Mid Weight  
No. 629

## FOR BOYS AND GIRLS

Golf socks with clear, bright patterns that are favorites among boys.

Fancy stockings in new patterns that please with their long wear and fast colors.

**20c**

**20c**

## FOR HIM

First quality socks with attractive spirals, clocks or all over designs in a selection of colors to please the most critical men.

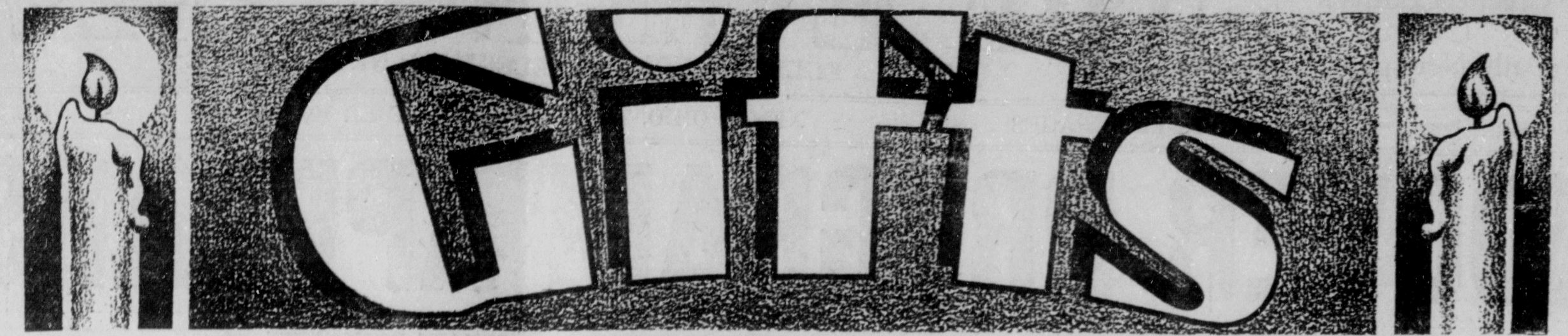
**5 pairs \$1**

In Gift  
Boxes

**3 pairs \$1**

**MILLER-JONES CO.**

Corner Detroit and Second Sts.



NOW---YOUR GOLDEN OPPORTUNITY---\$30,000 STOCK REDUCING SALE  
MAKE YOUR XMAS SHOPPING A PLEASURE---BUY IT AT UHLMAN'S

## Men's Xmas Special

A genuine Suede  
Cloth Jacket. Talon  
fastener, knitted at  
cuffs and waist.  
Don't miss him on  
this item, a real buy



**\$2.98**

## Men's and Boys' Sheeplined Coats



The greatest values  
you've ever seen in  
these quality coats.

Boys' Leatherette,  
Wambino Collar  
**\$2.98 - \$3.49**

Men's Leatherette  
Wambino collar  
**\$5.69**

Moleskin, Horsehide, Corduroy specially priced.

## Men's Ties

Specially selected  
for Xmas selling.  
They are colors and  
patterns you may  
safely select for him  
—he'll like them and  
such a saving for  
you—in Xmas boxes.



Priced  
**37c to 98c**

## Men's Fine Dress Shirts



We've just unpacked hundreds of wonderful looking shirts. Colors, styles, patterns and values are unapproachable. Fast color, pre-shrunk, made of broadcloth or shantung. Priced from

**59c to \$1.98**  
in boxes

## Men's Fancy Dress Sox

A wide choice of pat-  
terns for your selec-  
tion, fancy rayon silk  
or mixed wool.



**19c to 39c**

## Men's House Slippers

The type he wants,  
comfortable Romeo or  
Everett styles, of kid.  
Priced



**\$1.98**

High-top and Everett  
styles of felt, soft sole  
and heels  
**79c**

**UHLMAN'S**

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17-19 W. Main St.

Xenia, Ohio

And now when you'll need  
them most for holiday wear  
—we've gone through our  
stocks of new coats and  
dresses and priced them for  
a speedy removal. Don't miss  
your opportunity for your  
greatest Coat and Dress bargain.



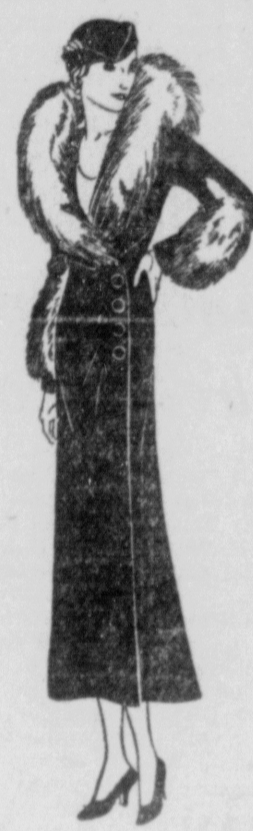
## COATS

\$27.90 values ... \$16.88  
\$22.90 values ... \$14.88  
\$17.90 values ... \$9.88

## DRESSES

—All New Arrivals—

Canton Crepes,  
Values  
to \$9.90 ... **\$4.88**  
Silk Crepes in high shades.  
Values  
to \$12.90 ... **\$5.49**  
Wool Jerseys,  
Specially  
priced ... **\$2.98**  
Rayon Prints, Long sleeves.  
\$2.98  
values ... **\$1.88**



Men's and Young Men's

## SUITS

**\$9.88--\$12.88**

We don't believe you  
have ever seen  
Men's Suits sell so  
cheap. Be here—get  
yours. We have ar-  
ranged all of these  
new Fall suits—the  
finest in the store—  
in two great price  
groups. Suits that  
have sold up to  
\$27.50. You've been  
waiting for it, men,  
so here it is. Sizes  
35 to 60.



For Men and Young Men

## OVERCOATS

Racks are groaning  
with newly arrived  
O'Coats—represent-  
ing the season's best  
styles and fabrics—  
and at the lowest  
prices in our history.  
Let's make it a  
warm winter, Men.  
Be here early.



**\$9.88 to  
\$12.88**

## Men

Men's Work Pants 98c  
Men's Ribbed  
Unions ... 65c  
Men's Dress Hats \$1.98  
Men's O'alls ... 64c

## Women

Rubber Kitchen  
Apron ... 9c  
Kotex, 45c size ... 23c  
Linen Luncheon  
Cloths ... 19c  
Rain Boots ... 98c

## Boys

Boys' Caps ... 9c  
Boys' Leatherette  
Helmets ... 39c  
Boys' fleeced  
Unions ... 49c

## Children

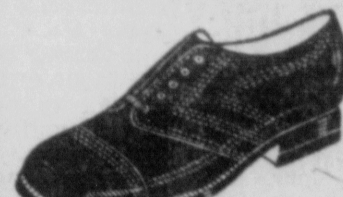
Boys' Sweaters ... 49c  
Fine ribbed lisle  
Stockings ... 19c  
Wool Dresses,  
Ages to 5 ... 49c  
Strap Slippers,  
all sizes ... 98c

## FOOTWEAR

For The Family



Men's 16 in. solid leather  
Hi Cuts ... \$3.98  
Men's Police Shoe \$1.98  
Men's Rubber Boots  
for ... \$2.39  
Men's Dress  
Oxfords ... \$2.98-\$2.49  
Men's Dress Lace  
Shoes ... \$1.98  
Men's Dress  
Rubbers ... 98c  
Men's Work Shoes \$1.79  
Lowest prices on  
Rubber Footwear



Children's Lined Rain  
Boots ... \$1.29  
Children's Lace Shoes,  
all sizes ... 79c  
Boys' Dress  
Oxfords ... \$1.49  
Boys' Dress Shoes \$1.98  
Boys' and Girls Shoes  
and Oxfords. All  
sizes to 2 ... \$1.19  
Boys' Hi Cuts ... \$2.98  
Lowest prices on  
Rubber Footwear



Ladies' Kid Arch  
Ties ... \$1.98  
Ladies' Rubbers ... 39c  
Ladies' Kid Strap Com-  
fort Slippers ... \$1.39  
Our newest \$5.00 style  
shoes now priced \$3.98  
A complete style range  
of new footwear. All  
sizes, all styles. \$1.98  
Lowest prices on  
Rubber Footwear

## Silk Pajamas

In the new non-run  
Rayon...the moulded  
bodice and the exagger-  
ated width of the  
trousers are designed  
to make the wearer ap-  
pear exquisitely slim.  
Any girl would love  
such a gift. Ensemble



**\$1.95**

## Combination Undies

More popular than ever  
this season. This gar-  
ment will be most wel-  
come by the ladies who  
like the finer things—  
fitted bodice, yoke hip-  
line, elastic leg.



**98c**

All lingerie reduced.

## Colorful Silk

## Scarfs

**49c**



Your Xmas prob-  
lem easily solved by  
a complete se-  
lection of scarfs.  
Dainty chiffon  
scarfs for a pret-  
ty gift and a use-  
ful one, too.

## Linen Hankies

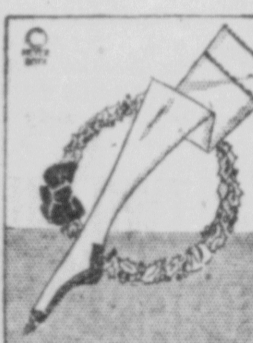
The gift that will ex-  
press a happy greet-  
ing when selected  
from this linen as-  
sessment. Plain or  
lace trim. Boxed



**23c to 98c**

## Ladies' Hosiery

Gift Special in mesh  
hosiery—extraordi-  
nary value in a beau-  
tiful full fashion  
mesh stocking in the  
season's most popu-  
lar shades, especial-  
ly priced



**79c**

Flat tone chiffon  
hosiery—beautiful-  
ly sheer, serviceable  
beyond expectation.  
Suedette, Raven,  
Off Black, Cathay

**\$1.00**

## Ladies' House Slippers



What better gift to  
be longer appreciat-  
ed than House Slip-  
pers—  
Beautiful Felts, leather  
soles and heels ...  
D'Orsay's of kid. Soft soles with  
inch heels or leather soles  
and heels, 69c to ...

**\$1.00**

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**UHLMAN'S**







## SCHOOL LEVIES NOT PLACED ON DUPLICATE UNTIL NEXT JUNE

Failing to obtain a hoped for more favorable interpretation of the law, James J. Curlett, auditor of Greene County, has informed the school boards of Miami and Cedarville Twp. school districts that the state equalization school levies carried in these districts at the November election, will not be extended on the tax duplicate for the December collection of taxes.

Instead, the entire amounts of the state aid levies will be extended on the tax duplicate for the June tax collection in 1932, the auditor announced.

Immediately after he had learned officially that the proposed school levies in the two districts had been approved by voters, Auditor Curlett made application to the state tax commission for the tax rates to be used in extending the levies on the tax duplicate.

"The legislature provided that it was the duty of the tax commission of Ohio to determine such rates based on the average levy expended for the current expenses of schools outside the fifteen-mill limitation by all school districts throughout the state which do not participate in the equalization fund," the auditor explained.

"The tax commission informed me that it was proceeding to determine such rates but that it would take some time as all rates from the eighty-eight Ohio counties had not been submitted to the commission at that time.

"In the meantime, however, the commission requested an opinion from the attorney general of Ohio as to whether these levies could be applied on the December collection of taxes. The attorney general ruled that, inasmuch as a section of the General Code governing participation in the state equalization school fund provides that the county auditor shall extend the levies on the tax list after the next succeeding February settlement, it could not legally be extended on the December tax collection."

Pointing out that more than 200 school districts throughout Ohio were affected adversely by this decision, Auditor Curlett disclosed that pressure was brought to bear upon the state department of education to attempt to obtain a more favorable interpretation of the law.

"Suits were threatened by numerous school districts but the department of education," the auditor asserted, "advised all school boards to hold up contemplated court action until the department had received the final opinion of the attorney general."

"The director of education, Prof. B. O. Skinner, requested an opinion from the attorney general as to whether the state equalization levies could be extended on the December tax collection, as he stated that the first opinion given had not been called to his official attention."

"After several weeks time the attorney general submitted the identical opinion to the state department of education, part of which is quoted herewith: 'The levy so authorized, however, must be made in accordance with section 5625-18b, general code, which provides

in clear and unequivocal language that such levy shall be extended on the tax list for collection after the next February settlement. Clearly, therefore, the levy so authorized cannot be collected until the next tax collection period after the February settlement in 1932.'"

Meanwhile, Auditor Curlett did not extend any taxes on the duplicate in Miami and Cedarville school districts, hoping, he said, that a more favorable opinion could be obtained or that the courts might be called upon to interpret the laws on the matter.

Since the hoped for favorable ruling has not been forthcoming, Auditor Curlett declares he is proceeding to extend the taxes in Miami and Cedarville districts without the three-mill school levy out side the fifteen-mill limitation in Miami Township and the two-mill levy in Cedarville Twp. and without the state equalization levies.

This decision has been necessary, he asserted, because the school levies for current expenses outside the fifteen-mill limitation expired with the 1930 collection of taxes in these districts and the tax commission has refused to certify rates for the approved state aid levies.

"These being the facts in the case, no school levy outside the fifteen-mill limitation for current operating expenses will be included in the tax rates for the December collection in these two districts," the auditor announced. "However, the entire equalization school levies of between two and three mills will be incorporated in the June tax collection."

As a consequence, the tax rate for Cedarville Twp. in the December collection will be \$15 and in the June collection it will be between \$17 and \$18, per \$1,000 property valuation. Likewise, the rate in Cedarville village in December will be \$18.60 and in June, between \$20.50 and \$21.60.

The rate in Miami Twp. for December will be \$17.40 and in June between \$19.40 and \$20.40. Yellow Springs village will have a tax rate in December of \$21.20 and in June a rate of between \$23.20 and \$24.20.

## SEZ YOU by IRWIN and HENRY STEIG

True False Score

1. Bunker Hill, where one of the battles of the Revolutionary war was fought, is in the State of Connecticut.....
2. The plural of mongoose, the rodent which kills venomous snakes, is mongeese.....
3. "Ante bellum" is Latin for "against war".....
4. Wilhelm Konrad Roentgen discovered the X-ray.....
5. Light-colored cigars are milder than dark ones.....
6. The crayfish is a crustacean resembling the lobster.....
7. High C is the highest note the human voice can reach.....
8. St. Paul and Minneapolis are the "Twin Cities".....
9. The Rothschilds are a family of international bankers.....
10. Longitude is distance north or south of the equator.....

TOTAL

Here's how to get your intelligence score: If you think a statement is true, place a check beside it in the column headed "True." If you think it false, place a check beside it in the column headed "False." After you have completed the questions look up the correct answers and put 10 down in the "Score" column every time you are correct. A perfect score is 100.

Answers to "Sez You" on Page 10

### Give Santa Claus A Warm Reception!

When the jolly old man comes down the chimney, have the house nice and warm for him. Be sure that your coal will bank well and hold a nice fire over night. Our coal will!

### McNAMEE Fuel & Supply Co.

Phone 66

Bellbrook Ave. &amp; Charles St.

### Notice to Greene County Dog Owners

Dog Tags will be placed on sale December 10. For the convenience of Dog Owners throughout the county, tags can be secured from the Deputy Commissioners issuing automobile license plates.

The cost of the tags will be as follows:

Male .....	\$1.50	Female .....	\$4.50
Spayed female .....	\$1.50	Kennel .....	\$15.00

The sale of dog tags, without penalty, will close on January 20. After that date they can only be obtained at the office of the County Auditor, Xenia, Ohio, and a penalty of \$1.00 per tag must be charged.

It is urged that all dog owners secure their tags before January 20, as the Dog Warden will make a thorough canvass of the entire county on and after January 21.

#### DEPU TIES

Cedarville .....	A. E. Richards	Spring Valley .....	Katie B. Eagle
Jamestown .....	D. E. Bailey	Yellow Springs .....	M. E. Oster
Osborn .....	Ralph Fulton	Bellbrook .....	H. E. Watson

JAMES J. CURLETT, Auditor of Greene County.

## SPRING VALLEY

Mrs. Sarah Watson returned home Wednesday from a two weeks visit her nieces, Miss Hannah McKnight and Mrs. Mary Cosler of Columbus.

Mrs. Mary Moore, Mr. and Mrs. Othe Moore and Mr. Abe Moore were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Hanby of Dayton.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Alexander and family visited Mrs. Ella Alexander and granddaughter Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Carr and sons Wayne and Richard, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Compton. Mr. D. W. Gorham of Xenia, and Mrs. Earl Clevenger, were Dayton visitors Sunday.

Mrs. Kate Boyce and daughter of Dayton, spent Saturday evening

with Mr. and Mrs. G. V. Sims Sunday, guests at the Sims home were Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ogborn and family of Dayton.

Mr. and Mrs. Will White of Dayton, were supper guests of Mrs. Mary Vetter Saturday evening, honoring Mrs. Vetter's birthday.

Mr. Ralph Eagle of Cincinnati, spent a few days this week with his mother, Mrs. Ray Eagle.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Kretzer and Mrs. Lawrence Alexander were Dayton visitors Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Hawker of Dayton, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Smith and family.

Mrs. Carr of near Xenia, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. I. O. Peterson.

Mrs. George Benson, Mr. and Mrs. Granville Benson visited Mr. and Mrs. Will Boates and family Sunday. Mr. Isaiah Cline, who had

been spending a few days in Dayton returned home with them.

Relatives here received word of the serious condition of Mr. Lyle Alexander of Toledo who suffered a stroke of paralysis Saturday.

## BELLBROOK

Mr. and Mrs. James Ryne, of Dayton, are visiting Mrs. Ryne's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Hopkins and her brothers and sisters.

The Girl Scouts, under the management of Mrs. Dorothy Ashbaugh, will present "A Little Clod Hopper" at the High School Auditorium on the night of Saturday, December 19 at 8:15 o'clock.

The secretary of state informs us that 1932 automobile tags will

be lawful on and after December 10.

It is reported that Norb Reising, who has been a resident of the village for the past three years, will move back to Dayton.

Funeral services for Mrs. Lewis Burton, were held at the Perry Church on Monday and burial made in Centerville Cemetery.

The Welfare Club will give their annual play on the last day of the Farmers' Institute.

**IF SORE THROAT NEEDS RELIEF**  
Use safe Musterole—counter-irritant usually effective in one application—better when applied once every hour for 3 hours.  
**MUSTEROLE**

**Now 50% CHRISTMAS GIFT CERTIFICATES**  
WITH EVERY PURCHASE OF **HOLDTITE**

Remember... these certificates are given on our first line tires only.  
This is not a sale of seconds or second-line tires.

**SAVE 50%**

Opposite each size is the price you pay for one tire and the value of the certificate you receive.

Size	Ply	Price	Certificate
29x4.40	4	\$ 6.35	\$3.18
29x4.50	4	\$ 6.70	\$3.35
30x4.50	4	\$ 7.05	\$3.53
28x4.75	4	\$ 7.70	\$3.85
29x4.75	4	\$ 8.00	\$4.00
29x5.00	4	\$ 8.25	\$4.12
30x5.00	4	\$ 8.45	\$4.23
31x5.00	4	\$ 8.82	\$4.41
28x5.25	6	\$12.15	\$6.08
31x5.25	6	\$13.30	\$6.65
29x5.50	6	\$13.70	\$6.85
31x6.00	6	\$15.05	\$7.53
32x6.00	6	\$15.30	\$7.65
33x6.00	6	\$15.85	\$7.93
30x3 1/2 cl.	4	\$ 5.90	\$2.95

Similar Savings On All Sizes—Free Mounting

These certificates may be used at any time up to Dec. 24, 1931, in any of our stores in full or partial payment for any item of merchandise in any of our stores. You may use them as all or part of the down payment on items you desire to purchase on our time-payment plan.

With every purchase of a Holdtite First-Line Tire at the new reduced nationally advertised prices of nationally advertised first-line tires of the same size and number of plies we will give you a certificate equal in value to one-half the amount of your tire purchase.

**Your Certificates May Be Applied on These and Hundreds of Other Items**

<b>TOASTERS</b>	<b>HANDBAGS</b>
<b>CLOCKS</b>	<b>TOYS</b>
<b>RADIOS</b>	<b>DOLLS</b>
<b>WASHING MACHINES</b>	<b>GAMES</b>
<b>VACUUM CLEANERS</b>	<b>BOOKS</b>
<b>STOVES</b>	<b>SLEDS</b>
<b>ELECTRIC REFRIGERATORS</b>	<b>WAGONS</b>
<b>SHOES</b>	<b>SCOOTERS</b>
<b>GLOVES</b>	<b>BICYCLES</b>
<b>COATS</b>	<b>TRAINS</b>
<b>GUNS</b>	<b>FOOTBALLS</b>
<b>GOLF CLUBS</b>	<b>BLOCKS</b>
<b>POCKET KNIVES</b>	<b>*SMOKERS</b>
<b>SPOTLIGHTS</b>	<b>*CEDAR CHESTS</b>
<b>BATTERIES</b>	<b>TOY DESKS</b>
	<b>TOY CHAIRS</b>
	<b>*FURNITURE</b>
	<b>*RUGS</b>

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17-19 E. SECOND ST.

Phone 459

XENIA, OHIO

## FREE CANDY FOR THE KIDDIES

COUPONS  
MUST BE  
PRESENTED  
BEFORE  
DECEMBER  
24th

EVERY BOY OR GIRL  
ACCOMPANIED BY AN  
ADULT WHO PRESENTS  
THIS COUPON WILL  
RECEIVE A  
FREE BAG OF PURE  
WHOLESOME CANDY



**Cussins & Fearn Co.**

Footwear  
for All The  
Family at  
Low  
Cost

You Get  
Prices That Give  
Santa A Chance at  
**Kennedy's**  
And Values That Santa  
Approves Of.

Mother and Dad

—both know values and both are aware of the present purchasing power of the dollar.

That is the reason you see entire families being completely outfitted with shoes at KENNEDY'S.

Let your cents do the work of dollars at KENNEDY'S.

We invite you to come in and see our shoes. Styles for the entire family.

\$ **1** <sup>95</sup> to \$ **4** <sup>95</sup>

**Kennedy's**

39 West Main Street

## MIDNIGHT SERVICE FOR CHRISTMAS EVE

A midnight service on Christmas Eve will be held at Christ Episcopal Church this year. It is announced. The church is renewing this service, which is an old tradition, after omitting it for several years.

Bishop Paul Jones, of Antioch College, will deliver the Christmas message and will also officiate at Holy Communion. Special music is being prepared by the choir for the occasion.

## LETTERS TO SANTA CLAUS

Xenia, Ohio  
December 4, 1931

My Dear Santa:

I want a caterpillar tractor and an electric train, and four little reindeer hitched up to a little sled with a little Santa in it.

Your friend,  
RAPER GRAHAM,  
Xenia, R. R. 2

DAM TO HAVE ELEVATOR

NYSSA, Ore.—Owyhee irrigation dam, 520 feet high, is to have a freight and passenger elevator 271 feet high opening in five galleries at different elevations inside the dam. It is said to be one of few dams to have elevators. The dam is now full height on the east end and is nearing completion in the center and west end elevations.

## Broadway Bound



Dorothy Shinn, the Dixie crooner, who knows her boop-oop-a-doops, is the bid of Memphis, Tenn., for radio fame. When she isn't crooning Dorothy is studying voice and dancing in the hope of making the Broadway stage.

## EAST END NEWS

The pastors and deacons from the Baptist Church in Washington C. H., Lebanon and sister churches of this city have been called to the Middle Run Baptist Church, this city in counsel as to the ordination of the Rev. Samuel Blade, Thursday evening at 8 o'clock.

There will be a meeting at the

Christian Church at Yellow Springs conducted by Rev. Mrs. Brown and other visiting mediums Thursday. A meeting will also be held at the Christian Spiritualist Church 539 E. Main St., Xenia. Meeting will be conducted by Rev. Mrs. Brown and other visiting mediums Friday.

The Neighborhood Club of Wilberforce will give a woman's day program Sunday evening, December 13 at 7 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Coward of near Jamestown in company, with

Miss L. J. Payne and Mrs. Carrie Pleasant, were guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Mark Patterson, Columbus, O. Mrs. Pleasant remained for a few days before returning.

Mr. Thomas Gales is confined indoors suffering from rheumatism.

The Hill Top Missionary Society of the Middle Run Church will meet Thursday evening at the home of Miss Nannie Hart, E. Church St. Mrs. Ada Brown, president, Miss Ruth Tate, secretary.

Elbie Carter W. C. T. U. met

Wednesday afternoon at the home of Miss L. J. Payne, E. Market St. Mrs. Francis Dainton, led in the devotionals. The flower mission report was very good. Report from the county convention was made by Miss L. J. Payne. The regular meeting for January will be held at the home of Mrs. Francis Dainton, E. Third St.

Pupils of East High School will present a musical comedy in the high school auditorium Friday evening.

# LOOK Over These Values In Wearing Apparel

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When You're Looking for Bargains--Come to Bargain Headquarters!

## High Fashion DRESSES

Every smart detail of the season's foremost styles is represented. Silk Crepes, Combinations, Satins—for Street, Afternoon and Evening wear. High shades. Also black.

**\$4<sup>95</sup>**

2 FOR \$9.00

Never Such Values  
Brand New \$10 and \$12.50  
Fur Trimmed

## COATS

Drastically reduced for Friday and Saturday. Rough woollens, qualities found only in more expensive coats. Sizes to 48.

**\$6<sup>95</sup>**



### GIRLS' \$4.95 CAMEL PILE COATS

Warmly lined and berets to match. While they last. Sizes to 14. **\$3<sup>88</sup>**

### FASHIONABLE WINTER HATS

Style at a low price. The new styles, new materials and the new shades.

**98c to \$1.95**

### Finest, New, Dainty GIFT PILLOWS

Pillows for the living room or boudoir. Velvets, Satins, Embroidered Moire and Damasks. All pretty colors.

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### LEATHER BAGS

Good looking styles in flat shape. Fitted with zipper or coin purse.

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### MEN'S 89c UNION SUIT

Winter weight, long sleeves, ankle length. Sizes to 46.

**65c**

2 for \$1.25

### MEN'S 89c SHIRTS

Broadcloth shirts in plain tan, green, blue, and white. 14 to 17.

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Attractive designs. Light and dark patterns. Every yard tub fast.

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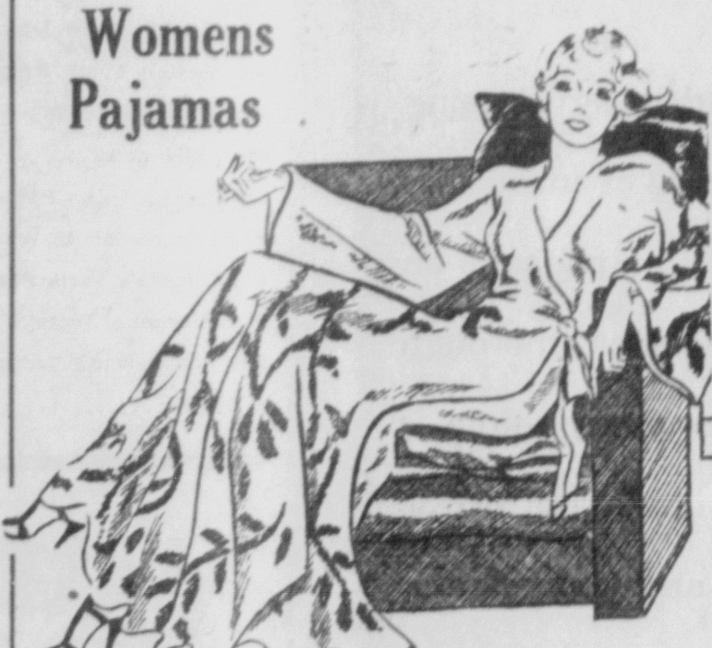
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You will know this is a real value when you see them. Big, thick, and heavy, with saten binding.

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Special purchase. Fashionable wide leg style. One, two and three pc. models. A \$3.95 value

**\$2.79**

What is Christmas without Handkerchiefs—Lawn, Swiss, Linen. White and colors. With dainty embroidered corners. Box of 3 at

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### BOYS' SWEATERS

Pullover sweaters. Sizes 30 to 36. Sweaters that boys will welcome for Christmas. Plain colors with contrasting trim **\$1.69**

Hope Muslin, Per yard **9c**

36 in. Comfort Challies, yd. **10c**

A Men's and Boy's Store  
Brim Full Of

# Gifts

For Men and Boys

## Mufflers

Paisleys  
Persians  
Tu Tone  
Oblongs  
Squares

**\$1.50 to \$5.00**

Boys' Mufflers  
**\$1.00**



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Manhattan  
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Collar attached,  
Two collars to match. Whites solid colors, stripes, neat figures

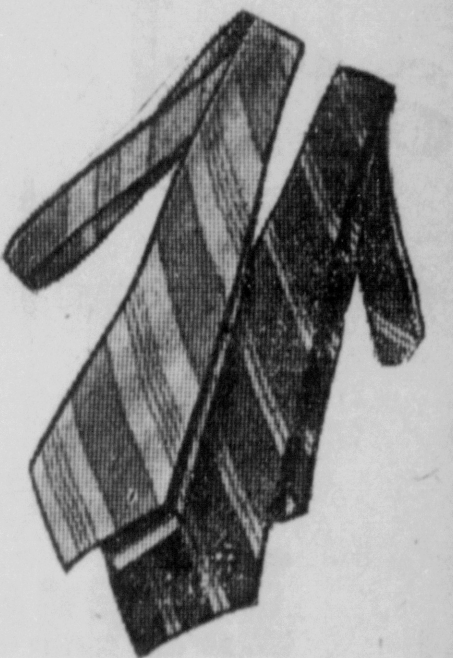
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Beautiful  
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Four in hands  
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## Lounging Robes

Silk - Flannel  
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Blanket Robes

**\$5.00 to \$13.50**



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Give him a  
Box of these  
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**SUGAR** Jack Frost 10 pound bag **51c**

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**COFFEES** Chase and Sanborn, 1 pkg. Pudding free with each pound, 3 pounds **\$1**  
Dunkel's Delicious Bulk, 2 pounds **35c**

**OYSTERS** Fresh from Baltimore, Quart **49c**

**SOAP CHIPS** Quick Arrow 2 boxes **35c**

**Evaporated Corn** Premier Pound **19c**

**CRACKERS** Sunray Soda 2 pound box **19c**

**PINEAPPLE** Merritt Brand, Sliced large No. 2 1/2 can **15c**

**GRAPE FRUIT** Premier 2 cans **25c**

**MACKERAL** Premier's Fancy 2 for **25c**

**MACARONI-SPAGHETTI** Bulk, 3 pounds **25c**

**SALAD DRESSING**, Dainty Maid, Quart jar **31c**

**COCOA** The finest bulk Pound **10c**

**Graham Flour** 3 pound bag **17c**

**BEANS** Navy 6 pounds **23c**

**CALLIES** Partridge, Fresh Pound **10c**

**BUTTER** Springfield, Sour Cream Pound **27c**

**EGGS** Strictly Fresh, Dozen **32c**

**CAKE FLOUR** Fluffy-Down 5 pound bag **25c**

# Xenia Bargain Store

24 N. Detroit St.

J. O. Williams, Mgr.

Xenia, Ohio

### It Won't Be Long Now; The Bob Has Returned

Beauticians Who Dictate Styles in Milady's  
Crowning Glory Decree New Vogue of  
Short Hair and Profuse Waves.



NEW YORK, Dec. 10.—While financiers have been weighing the relative merits of a gold or silver standard, the women of the world have blithely stood out for nothing less than a platinum standard. As concerns hair, that is, for chromium-plated beauty has been steadily growing in popularity until the American Beauty Congress estimates that eight out of

world, have chosen this going blonde as a means of running away from themselves. This last theory seems to be borne out by statements coming from three prominent New York hairdressers. Henry comes out as flatly opposed to platinum blondes. No nice woman, says he, would consider undergoing the long bleaching process. Dumas, young, with a decided French accent, as definitely advocates blondes, and predicts that their numbers will grow among really smart people, too. They find it amusing to change their type, and blonde hair makes a flattering frame for the face.

Richard strikes a happy medium. Popular, yes, but not advisable for anyone whose hair is darker than medium blonde. But mention Paris' new open wind-blown bob and there is nothing happy nor medium about Richard. "Paris, always Paris," he storms, "and why should we make a monkey out of the American woman because Paris says so? Paris invents the windblown because she must have something different with which to impress us, but here in America we have created a beautiful coiffure—a coiffure for all ages."

Richard refers to the medium-full bob—sponsored as the Diane bob at the Beauty Congress. In this the hair is three inches in length from the back hair line, but these three inches instead of hanging down curl up from the hair line. The sides are cut short and made to wave softly over the ears. Of course there may be any number of modifications of this hair-dress. Henry agrees that a soft line is the thing, there are to be no more "railroad track" waves. He finds that the most important thing is to shape the coiffure to the head to make a hair dress that is becoming. As to Dumas, he stakes his head doubtfully over these complicated arrangements of curls. "We must have simplicity," says Dumas. "Waves, yes, but not too many waves and they must be brushed off the face to give a well-groomed appearance."

It is easy to see why the American Beauty Congress prophesies a

bumper year for beauty industries, for how is mere woman going to achieve those artless waves or sophisticated curls without benefit of beautician? Perhaps the solution will be a right about turn to a nun-like wimple completely covering a shaved head.

### NEW BURLINGTON

A daughter, Nancy Mae, weighing eight pounds was born Saturday, December 5 to Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Stiles.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Boyd, White Chapel, entertained Sunday in honor of the eighty-sixth birthday anniversary of her father, John Dunlap which occurred Thanksgiving Day, Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Miller and daughter Leona, were among the guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Z. F. Haines, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Haines, Donald and Phyllis, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Miers, Rebecca and Ruth Miers were entertained Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Jones and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Stanley and daughters of near Leesecreek, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Conklin and grandsons of Sabina, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stanley.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Haines and

family, Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Wilson and son, Gerald, Rev. and Mrs. W. E. Bogan and Mr. and Mrs. Evan Bogan and family of Dayton, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Bogan and Dorothy.

The December meeting of the W. C. T. U. will be held at the home of Mrs. Weldon McKay, on Tuesday afternoon, December 16. The leader for the afternoon will be Mrs. Anna Peterson. Mrs. McKay will be assisted by Mrs. Marion Bogan and Mrs. Nany C. McIntire.

The school will present the program at the Community Club Tuesday evening, December 16. A covered dish luncheon will be served.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Leist, Mrs. Hattie Harlan, Mrs. Margaret Everhart, visited Mrs. A. H. Harlan and daughter, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Warner Morris had as their guests Sunday Prof. Lyles and wife and son Derald and grandsons and Mrs. Little of Chicago, Ill.

Ray Wilson, of the American Friends Service Committee, will speak at the Friends Church here,

on Sunday afternoon, December 12 at 2 o'clock. Mr. Wilson is a young man of wide experience having traveled much through Russia and Japan and will speak on International Relations.

AIR HUNTING DISLIKED JULESBURG, Colo.—Ranchers near Sedgewick, Colo., are watching for a bright red airplane with the numbers covered. The plane recently swooped low over a herd of antelope, protected by the state fish and game laws. A hunter in the cockpit fired into the herd twice, bringing down two antelope. The plane landed. One of the quarry was loaded into the plane. A. C. Kasche, a rancher living nearby, appeared, and the plane took off without the other antelope.

USE VICK PLAN VICKS Nose & Throat DROPS VICKS VapoR for BETTER CONTROL OF COLDS

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Vitaminized VITALEX Rejuvenates Vital Organs Dr. W. T. Welch, M.D., a prominent Chicago physician for 17 years says, "In Vitalex you will find the necessary ingredients combined for the relief of suffering from stomach, liver, kidney, bowel complaint, neuritis and other complications from stomach trouble. I am personally using Vitalex and continually recommending it to my friends and patients." Thousands of people "bless the day" they first tried Vitalex Tonic Tablets. Vitalex is harmless; Vitalex is helpful; Vitalex means health. TEST IT AT OUR RISK. If you would like to feel better, sleep better, eat better and look better, you can obtain Vitalex in either tablet or liquid form, with the distinct understanding that if it does not bring satisfactory results within seven days you may return the unused portion to the druggist from whom you purchased it and receive every cent you paid.

# Sales Double and Re-Double!

Gillette

## Blue Super-Blade

is the sensation of the day

LAST minute reports show that sales of the new Gillette Blue Super-Blade are still soaring. Every mail brings new and increased orders. Every day brings fresh proof of the amazing superiority of this marvelous blade. We can scarcely believe the facts. We expected success—but not the overwhelming and immediate acceptance records now reveal.

Men seemed to be amazed at the performance of the Blue Blade. It costs a few cents more and gives you indescribable

shaving comfort. Manufactured by an entirely new method—it is blue in color and enclosed in a blue package, Cellophane wrapped.

Learn how pleasant and easy shaving can be. Join the thousands of enthusiastic Blue Blade users. Buy a package on our guarantee. Give two blades a thorough trial. If you don't agree every shave is unmatched for speed and comfort—return the package and your dealer will refund the whole purchase price.

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REDUCED FARE

\$3.00 ROUND TRIP

Pittsburgh

Sunday, December 13

Leave Xenia 12:35 am

Returning train leaves Pittsburgh 10:00 P. M. Same Day.

PENNSYLVANIA  
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## Go to Gallahers

33 EAST MAIN STREET

FRIDAY - SATURDAY SPECIALS

### Extra Special

Writing Paper

24 sheets

24 envelopes

10c per box

(While stock lasts)

### Gift Specials

\$3.00 size La Cross Manicure Set .....\$2.19  
\$3.00 size Coty Manicure Set .....\$2.49  
\$1.50 size Colonial Club Men's Set .....\$1.19  
\$1.00 size Mennen's Men's Set .....79c  
\$1.00 size April Showers Set .....69c  
\$1.50 size Armand Gift Set .....\$1.00  
\$1.50 size Mello-Glo Gift Set .....89c  
\$1.00 size Palmolive Men's Set .....79c  
\$2.50 size Houbigant Com. pacts .....\$2.19  
\$1.50 size Glazo Manicure Set .....83c  
De Vilbiss Perfume Sprays .....98c  
St. Denis Bath Set .....\$1.00  
Mirror, Comb and Brush Set .....\$2.95  
Musical Powder Box .....\$3.49  
Cutex Manicure Set, \$1 size .....79c  
Yanky Clover Men's Set .....\$2.00

### Candy Specials

Annie Jordan Chocolates

Assorted creams, flavored with natural fruit flavors—nougats and caramels, pound box ..... 39c

### Cigar Specials

A 15c tin of your favorite smoking tobacco and 12 pipe cleaners presented to you with each purchase of a pipe at 50c or more.

PEANUT BUTTER BOLSTERS	CHOCOLATE DROPS	10c CASTELLANOS CIGARS	Bull Durham
Fresh ground peanut butter with taffy covering, chocolate coated. Per pound	Rich flowy cream centers, jacketed with flowy dark chocolate. Per pound	Long filled and Java wrapped	6 for 25c
29c	25c	5c straight, \$2.49 per box.	Tuxedo 10c straight 3 for 25c

### ODDS AND ENDS AT LESS THAN COST

Quantity Limited

75c Aluminum Sauce Pan or Water Pitcher, heavy gauge	25c Maple Syrup, large bottle	Toilet Soap, Amorita Brand 6 bars for
49c (while stock lasts)	15c (while stock lasts)	6 bars 25c (while stock lasts)
Card Table Covers Decorated Rubber	Radiator Alcohol	\$1.50 size Three Flower Double Compact
49c (while stock lasts)	33c Gallon container extra	75c (while stock lasts)

### Dental Needs

50c Pebecco Tooth Paste 29c  
50c Pepsodent Tooth P. 29c  
50c Kolynos Tooth Paste 33c  
60c Forhan's Tooth Paste 34c  
40c Squibb's Tooth Paste 29c  
25c Viora Tooth Paste 15c  
50c Tek Tooth Brush 37c  
35c Master Tooth Brush 29c  
35c Lyon's Tooth Powder 23c  
60c Astringosol 47c  
50c Iodent Tooth Paste 28c  
50c Laveris Mouth Wash 37c  
25c Colgate's Tooth Paste 17c  
50c Wernet's Tooth Po. 37c  
50c Prophylactic Tooth Brush 37c

### Medicines

75c Bellans 44c  
85c Magnesia Oxides 69c  
\$1.15 Dare's Mentha Pepsin 79c  
35c Sloan's Liniment 21c  
\$1.00 Benecoline Anti-septic 59c  
60c Glyco Thymoline 43c  
50c De Witt's Kidney Pills 37c  
50c Mulsified Cocoa Oil 34c  
35c Freezone 21c  
\$1.25 Creco Mulsion 79c  
60c Rem 48c  
\$1.10 Father John's 79c  
\$1.20 Scott's Emulsion 67c  
\$1.00 Pinoleum Liquid 73c  
\$1.00 size Upjohn's Sup-D 79c

### Toys

Telescoping Blocks, 14 piece 98c  
C. M. Walk Toys 98c  
Airplane and Hangan, complete 79c  
Paddy's Pup Toys 98c  
Flashlight, E. R., focusing 89c  
Handy Tool Sets with six tools 98c  
Mechanical Train with Bell 1.00  
Marx Merry Makers Musicians 98c  
Baby Cyclist, watch him ride 98c  
Pocket Knives, brass lined 48c  
Kiddie Cleaning Sets 98c  
Mazda Tree Outfits, complete 98c  
Doughboy Tanks, watch him shoot 98c  
Jumbo Elephant, a great big toy 98c

### Extra Special

Toilet Paper

1000 sheet rolls.

4 1/2 x 4 1/2 size Green, orchid, blue, rose, and maize.

6 rolls for 25c

(While stock lasts)

## Christmas Cards



An exceptionally high quality assortment—consisting of pencil etchings, intaglio gravure, parchment French folders and steel engraved lithography.

Box 15 Envelopes to match 49c

Box of 21 Beautiful Xmas Cards, 79c

## LABOR WRITERS ARE HEARD BY ANTIOCH COLLEGE STUDENTS

Harvey O'Connor, chief of the Pittsburgh office of the Federated Press, and Jessie Lloyd O'Connor, traveler, free-lance writer, and labor journalist, spoke Wednesday to the students and faculty of Antioch College, Yellow Springs.

Mr. O'Connor related first hand experiences in "Getting Labor's News." Mrs. O'Connor reported conditions among Kentucky coal mine men in "Harlan, America's Hot Spot."

Mrs. O'Connor, who went down to Harlan County, Kentucky, in August, covered preliminaries of the mine workers trial for the Federated Press after two previous correspondents had been shot while on assignments there. She related her difficulties in getting access to records and told how she was followed about and threatened not only by deputy sheriffs but by their wives, who warned her to be careful lest she too be indicted and put in jail.

The need for getting all sides of news, from the viewpoint of the laboring man as well as from that of the stock holder, was stressed by Mr. O'Connor. "The destitution and great need prevailing among the steel workers and the miners in and around Pittsburgh, for instance, are not featured by the Pittsburgh papers," Mr. O'Connor asserted. "They are simply not concerned or vitally affected. In spite of the fact that the steel and coal industries are the most important in the area. There is no reason why the press should not be a non-profit making, educational institution, just as colleges are non-profit concerns. Instead of a business to make money," he concluded, "The public needs to be educated as to the truth of labor news, and the press should afford that education."

## WINTER NIGHTIES ARE LIKE EVENING GOWNS SAYS SCRIBE

By ALICE LANGLEIER  
International News Service Staff  
Correspondent.

PARIS, Dec. 10.—It's not a nightie but evening gown! That's what every woman is saying about the almost naughty-looking nighties coming out for cold winter nights. They have bodices and skirts, sleeves n'everything.

This new nightie is by no means the shapeless slip donned several years ago and a very far cry from Grandmother's stiffened high-necked, long-sleeved muslins. Clairgand is showing a decidedly dressy chemise de nuit in salmon satin cut on the bias, with a swirling skirt and lace incrustated bodice. Another in pale pink georgette has the skirt open at the side-front and a little lace incrustated bolero. Either one would look very smart for the simple dinner at home.

Annek uses white georgette for a very chic nightie with little fitted bodice all shirred in one with the little puffed sleeves. A ribbon girdle passes through the lowest row of shirring and ties in the front. The skirt is full and straight.

Bias cuts are used for new slips and panties eliminating all bulk about the waist and hips. A pair in pink crepe satin has a flat yoke and circular fullness at the bottom. The slips are finished with a band of Blanche lace.

Very tailored and trim are little dance sets in firm satin that come with panties well-fitted about the hips and brassiere to match.

## REICHSBANK SHOWS FIRST GAIN IN GOLD

BERLIN, Dec. 10.—Gold losses by the Reichsbank have been stopped for the first time in months.

A bank statement today said there was a gain of 400,000 marks in gold and foreign exchange last week, increasing the total holdings to 1,175,600,000 marks.

This increased the gold coverage of currency to 25.6 per cent.

## Why Get Up Nights? Make This 25c Test

This easy bladder physic is needed to drive out impurities and excess acids which cause irritation that results in leg pains, backache, burning and getting up nights, BUCKETS, the bladder physic, containing buchu, juniper oil etc., works on the bladder pleasantly and effectively as castor oil on the bowels. Get a 25c box (grain size) from your druggist. After four days, if not relieved of getting up nights go back and get your money. You are bound to feel better after this cleansing and you get your regular sleep. Locally at Donges Drug Store. —Adv.

## WAKE UP YOUR LIVER BILE— WITHOUT CALOMEL

And You'll Jump Out of Bed in  
the Morning Rarin' to Go

If you feel sour and sunk and the world looks punk, don't swallow a lot of salts, mineral water, oil, laxative candy or chewing gum and expect them to make you suddenly sweet and buoyant and full of sunshine.

For they can't do it. They only move the bowels and a mere movement doesn't get at the cause. The reason for your down-and-out feeling is your liver. It should pour out two pounds of liquid bile into your bowels daily.

If this bile is not flowing freely, your food doesn't digest. It just decays in the bowels. Gas builds up your stomach. You have a thick, bad taste and your breath is foul, skin often breaks out in blemishes. Your head aches and you feel down and out. Your whole system is poisoned.

It takes those good, old CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS to get those two pounds of bile flowing freely and make you feel "up and up." They contain wonderful, harmless, gentle vegetable extracts, amazing when it comes to making the bile flow freely.

But don't ask for liver pills. Ask for Carter's Little Liver Pills. Look for the name Carter's Little Liver Pills on the red label. Resist a substitute, 25c at all stores. © 1931 C. M. Co.

## CENTRAL OHIO LINES IS TAKING OVER D. AND X. CO. BUS SERVICE

An existing arrangement between The Dayton and Xenia Motor Bus Co. and the Central Ohio Lines, Inc., Xenia, for operation of the latter company's busses from Xenia to Dayton, was formally approved in a preliminary order issued Wednesday by the state utilities commission.

This arrangement has been in effect since last May 3, it is revealed by Carl Fent, secretary-treasurer of the Central Ohio Lines, Inc., which also operates between Xenia and Chillicothe.

The Dayton and Xenia Motor

## MANY FROM OSBORN, FAIRFIELD ATTEND HIGHWAY HEARING

After conducting a public hearing on the matter in the assembly room of the Court House Wednesday, Luke Brannon, Cincinnati, division state highway engineer, announced he would submit his report to O. W. Merrell, state highway director, on the advisability of absorbing into the state highway system a gravel road, one and a half miles in length, extending from Fairfield west to the junction with state route 4 and 69.

First proposed two yeas ago, the project to have this road taken over, improved and maintained by the state had made little progress owing to the limited county road mileage the state is authorized to incorporate in the state system each year.

A delegation of about twenty-five residents of the twin cities of Osborn and Fairfield attended the hearing, and through its official spokesman Mayor W. T. Naragon, Osborn, presented a petition in favor of proposed inclusion of the road in the state system.

Bus Co. is controlled by The Dayton-Xenia Railway Co. and had operated the subsidiary bus line between the two cities since 1923. Mr. Fent said his bus company had leased the route from the D. and X. bus line, but had not taken over the bus equipment.

Under the present arrangement, the Dayton and Xenia company will discontinue operation of its busses between Dayton and Xenia during the coming two years, at least.

The Central Ohio Lines, Inc., has assumed the responsibility of insurance payments and of maintaining the service between Dayton and Xenia as required under the Dayton and Xenia company's certificate.

The Central Ohio Lines also agreed to pay the Dayton and Xenia company 20 cents for hauling each through passenger between the two cities; and, for local passengers, 30 cents each for the first 100; 35 cents each for the next 100 and 40 cents for each additional passenger.

## PRESBYTERY WILL EXCHANGE PASTORS

A Presbytery-wide exchange of pastors will take place in the Dayton Presbytery Sunday it is announced. Due to the change the Rev. Guy Cheek, pastor of the New Jersey Church, Carlisle, O., will preach at the Xenia Presbyterian Church and the Rev. W. H. Tilford will preach at the Carlisle church.

This exchange is made so that congregations will have the need of Christian education presented to them. The Rev. Mr. Cheek is pastor of one of the most successful rural church projects in the state. The church is classed as rural but is carrying on a full program of Christian activities. "Christian Education" will be the Rev. Mr. Cheek's subject here Sunday morning at 10:30 o'clock.

## NEW AUTO LICENSES APPEAR THURSDAY

Autoists who have procured 1932 auto license plates are permitted, beginning Thursday, to use them on their motor vehicles. Last year the tags for 1931 did not become usable until December 21.

Use of the new licenses, eleven days earlier than last year is expected to stimulate the sale which, according to officials of the Greene County Auto Club, the distribution center for Xenia, has been progressing slowly.

Auto owners are again reminded by club officials to purchase tags now and avoid the last-minute rush expected the last few days of this month. Use of 1931 tags will not be permissible after midnight, December 31.

The licenses are being sold by

the club at its office on the second floor of the Steele Bldg. and from a branch office opened last Monday at 44 W. Main St.

## JAIL TERMS UPHELD BY COURT DECISION

Jail sentences meted out by the Franklin County common pleas court to three truck operators, including Harry E. Mouser, Xenia, will stand as a result of a ruling handed down by the Ohio Supreme Court Wednesday.

The court's decision affirms the right of the public utilities commission to bring contempt citations against witnesses who refuse to answer questions in proceedings before the commission.

The two other men sentenced along with Mouser were Charles

Rogers, Lebanon, and Carl Moore, Harveysburg.

Claiming constitutional protection, they had refused to answer questions asked by the commission to learn whether they were operating their trucks as motor transport companies without proper certification.

## Gifts Of Jewelry Are Lasting Gifts



Men's Solid Gold Initial Rings  
Green and Yellow Gold. Initial mounted on Onyx. Priced

**\$7.50 to \$20.00**

Beautiful line of Genuine Double headed Cameos

**\$15.00 to \$35.00**

GIVE A SHEAFFER PEN OR PENCIL

Pens \$1.75 up

Pencils \$1.00 up

Pen and Pencil Sets \$5.00

Large Line of Desk Sets \$5.00 up.

Name In Gold Letters FREE

# Tiffany Jewelry Store

## ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE L. B. HARNER FARM

Saturday, December 19th, at 10:00 o'clock a. m.  
at Court House, Xenia, Ohio

140 acres good land on Yellow Springs and Dayton Pike at Byron, well improved, good fences, land well cared for, well watered. Appraised at \$75.00 per acre. Must bring at least two-thirds.

TERMS: One-third cash; one third in one year; one third in two years; mortgage on deferred payments 6 per cent interest. For information see:

DELMER HARNER, Administrator  
MILLER & FINNEY, Attorneys  
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## ORPHIUM

TONIGHT AND FRIDAY—MATINEES 2:15

The Picture That Is Sweeping the Country

## "THE SPIRIT OF NOTRE DAME"

With LEW AYRES

Supported by these famous football heroes  
CARIDEO, MULLINS, MILLER, O'CONNOR, STUHLREHER,  
WALSH, CROWLEY, LAW, LAYDEN, O'BRIEN, MCNAMMON,  
And Sally Blane, William Bakewell, J. Farrell MacDonald, Andy Devine. Presented by Carl Laemmle, dedicated to the memory of Knute Rockne, who appears in the prologue.

Also LLOYD HAMILTON 2-reel comedy and Pathe News

SATURDAY ONLY—"THE LIGHTNING FLYER"

## Greatly Reduced Fares

—OVER—

## Christmas and New Year's

"CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY" Round trip tickets to practically all destinations, will be sold going Wednesday, December 23rd and Thursday, December 24th, and for trains leaving Christmas morning. To certain destinations, considerable distance away, such tickets will also be sold for Tuesday, December 22nd.

In addition, "NEW YEAR'S HOLIDAY" Round trip tickets good going Wednesday, December 30th and Thursday, December 31st, and for trains leaving New Year's morning, will be sold to stations in Illinois, Indiana, Michigan and Ohio. This will include St. Louis, Mo., Louisville, Ky., Pittsburgh, Pa. and Wheeling, W. Va.

Return limit ample on all tickets to allow extended visit over New Year's Day.

TICKETS WILL BE HONORED IN PULLMAN CARS  
ON PAYMENT OF PULLMAN FARE.

Consult Agents for particulars regarding tickets and train service.

**Pennsylvania Railroad**

## Bijou

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY



What chance had she against the lure of a South Seas Passion Flower?

FROM Frisco to tropic isle, here is a talkie romance that's all thrill!

# NEVER SHALL THE TWAIN MEET

PETER B. KYNE'S  
talkie hit with  
LESLIE HOWARD  
CONCHITA  
MONTENEGRO  
C. AUBREY SMITH

A Cosmopolitan Production

TONIGHT—DOLORES COSTELLO in  
"EXPENSIVE WOMEN"

**T**ODAY no advertiser can afford to wait to find out whether or not an idea is going to "click"!

By then it may be too late to do anything about the sales that were LOST IN THE MEANTIME!

Test out your promotional idea in newspaper advertising. The same kind of people will read it who would read it in other media—but you'll get their reaction to it instantaneously!

This advertisement prepared for the Bureau of Advertising, American Newspaper Publishers' Association, by the H. E. Loran Advtg. Agcy.



## RKO To Make "Frontier"; Mix Friends Give Cheer

Whatever else happens, RKO will start "Frontier," its big Western special, early in 1932, it is announced. Wesley Ruggles will direct it, even if he doesn't remain at RKO for other pictures. And Robert Woolsey will have a featured comedy role.

This probably throws a hitch in the plans of Woolsey and Bert Wheeler to return to Broadway in January to do a show. Since "Frontier" is a special it will probably be several months in the filming and adverse weather on locations may extend the shooting schedule still further.

In case you've forgotten, Richard Dix, Irene Dunn, Edna May Oliver and Roscoe Ates are named for the cast. They had important roles in "Cimarron" and William le Baron, producer of "Cimarron", will be in charge.

Paramount has taken Eleanor Boardman out of another part. Kay Francis will have the role she was supposed to have played in "The Black Robe". Kay was to have been



Tom Mix  
Describes the circus for the movies once more.

in the Bancroft cast, but that story's off the list now. Another bit of Hollywood news is that Helene Costello will get the lead opposite Tom Mix after all. The picture, "Destry Rides Again", is slated to start the latter part of January. By that time it is expected Mix will have recovered from his recent serious illness. He is now sitting up in bed.

"That old bronc peritonitis was a tough one to ride", Mix says. "He had me off to a bad start. Got away and me a sittin' there loose, standin' in one stirrup. The first three or four jumps I underestimated him, thinkin' I had rode most all of 'em and that there was nothin' new to expect or be surprised at, but all at once I was acquainted with the plain truth that I was aboard a dangerous hoss."

Now that Pifi Dorsay has stepped out of the French version of "One Hour With You", Lily Damita has been signed to replace her. The part, played by Genevieve Tobin in the English version, was declared to be too suave for impetuous Pifi. Chevalier, of course, is the star of the film, both in English and French.

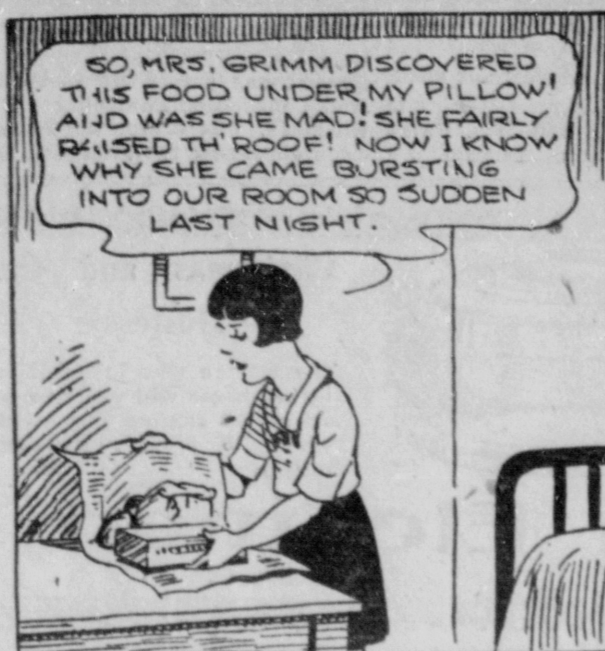
**TWO UNIQUE LAKES**  
PORTLAND, Ore.—Two lakes at the head of the MacKenzie river, near Eugene, still interest men of science. One fills every winter and mysteriously drains every spring through some unknown subterranean outlet. In the other are submerged trees of 10,000 years ago. A person in a rowboat can float above the tops of the trees, which show no signs of decay. The extreme cold of the water makes algae life impossible and the water therefore is very clear.

### JUST AMONG US GIRLS

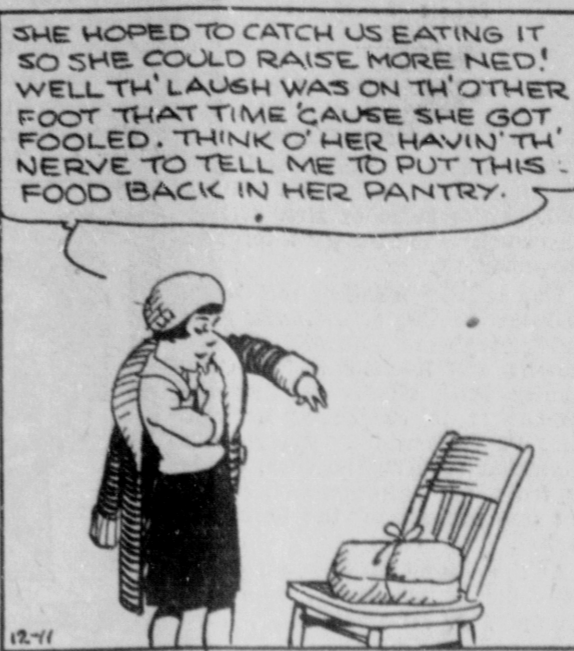


"Your dad will be sore if I take his car and zlope with you!"  
"No he won't, why he even offered to fill it up with gas."

### BIG SISTER—What's Beth's Is Her Own



SO, MRS. GRIMM DISCOVERED THIS FOOD UNDER MY PILLOW! AND WAS SHE MAD! SHE FAIRLY RAISED TH' ROOF! NOW I KNOW WHY SHE CAME BURSTING INTO OUR ROOM SO SUDDEN LAST NIGHT.



SHE HOPED TO CATCH US EATING IT SO SHE COULD RAISE MORE NED! WELL TH' LAUGH WAS ON TH' OTHER FOOT THAT TIME 'CAUSE SHE GOT FOOLED. THINK O' HER HAVIN' TH' NERVE TO TELL ME TO PUT THIS FOOD BACK IN HER PANTRY.



THAT WAS JUST A LITTLE MORE'N I COULD STAND. IT GOT MY DANDER UP. I BOUGHT THIS FOOD FOR BUDDY AND DONNIE AND NOBODY ELSE AND I TOLD HER SO TOO! WAS SHE MAD!



THE IMPUDENCE OF HER, TALKIN' TO ME LIKE THAT! I'D TURN HER OUT O' THIS HOUSE IN A MINUTE IF SHE WEREN'T SO USEFUL 'ROUND HERE! I'LL HAVE TO GIVE HER CREDIT, SHE'S A REAL WORKER! SHE SAVES ME A LOT OF MONEY, BESIDES PAYIN' BOARD!

By LESLIE FORGRAVE

### Twenty Years '11- Ago -'31

Thursday night Carl Benner, at his home on S. Detroit St., entertained a number of his friends with a party in honor of his tenth birthday.

The Xenia Poultry Fanciers Club will hold its second annual poultry and corn show the week of Dec. 26-30 at the rink.

The Court House lawn is not football field. School boys who turned the county's grass plot into a playground until 10 o'clock last night have aroused the ire of county commissioners who are determined to put a stop to the practice.

The postmaster has received a telegram from the treasury department at Washington D. C. stating that the bid of S. Milton McKay for supplying a plot and ground specifications of the Xenia post office site had been accepted.

### THE GUMPS—The Wiggery



HAPPY DAYS AND BUSY DAYS ARE HERE FOR HENRIETTA—WHEN THOSE WEDDING BELLS RING OUT SHE IS GOING TO BE THERE AND ALL DRESSED UP—SHE IS A LITTLE WORRIED ABOUT HER TRANSFORMATION—WHAT TO DO IS THE QUESTION



PERHAPS A NEW ONE WILL BE THE ANSWER—WHAT? DO YOU LIKE HER IN ANY ONE OF THESE STYLES? NEITHER DOES SHE—



AFTER TRYING THEM ALL ON SHE HAS DECIDED TO STICK TO THE OLD ONE—IT IS MORE NATURAL—SHE WILL LEAVE IT FOR REPAIRS AS IT IS BECOMING A LITTLE WORN IN PLACES—



I'LL LEAVE THE OLD ONE HERE AND LET YOU DRESS IT UP FOR ME—I'LL PULL MY HAT DOWN OVER MY FACE—IT'S LATE—NO ONE WILL SEE ME—I CAN GO HOME WITHOUT IT—

By SIDNEY SMITH

### ETTA KETT—His Troubles Have Pups



HOT CATS—ETTA WROTE A SUGAR NOTE TO ANOTHER FELLOW AND I GOT HOLD OF IT—SHE CANT TWO TIME ME!



HI EXQUISITE! HOWS YOUR CORRESPONDENCE LOVER? I MEAN THE BIG MOMENT WHO FELL FOR YOU WHEN YOU WON THE POPULARITY CONTEST?



S-FUNNY—HE HASN'T ANSWERED MY LETTER.



TELEGRAM FOR YOU—MISS KETT!

By PAUL ROBINSON



HEY—WOTS ALL DE FIGHTING ABOUT?

### SALLY'S SALLIES



My Sis says she's going out as a nursemaid—that she's had a lot of experience with children, having been one herself.

### MUGGS MCGINNIS—"Buck Fever!"



SH-H-H-H!



GO AHEAD, ROSEBUD! FLUSH 'EM—FLUSH 'EM!



BURR-RR!! WHIR-RR!! BURR-RR!! ZIZ-ZZZZ!! ZUMBLE!!



OH, IT'S FROM HIM—HE'S SO WORRIED BECAUSE HE DIDN'T HEAR FROM ME THAT HE'S COMING OVER ON THE TRAIN TO SEE ME! OH—CEE!!

By WALLY BISHOP

### HIGH PRESSURE PETE—Sweep Out Padded Cell No. 67-8



HANK WOULD SEND ME OUT ON A COLD DAY LIKE THIS, TO GET THIS PACKAGE FROM O'CONNOR AND MC SOLOMON—BRR—ME WITH NO GLOVES, AND THIS PACKAGE SO BIG I CANT PUT MY HANDS IN MY POCKETS!



OOW!—THEY'RE GETTING SO COLD I CAN HARDLY HANG ON TO THE PACKAGE ANYMORE—OUCH!—OOW!



HALF HOUR LATER  
OOW! OOW! MY HANDS ARE NEARLY FROZEN OOWW!!!



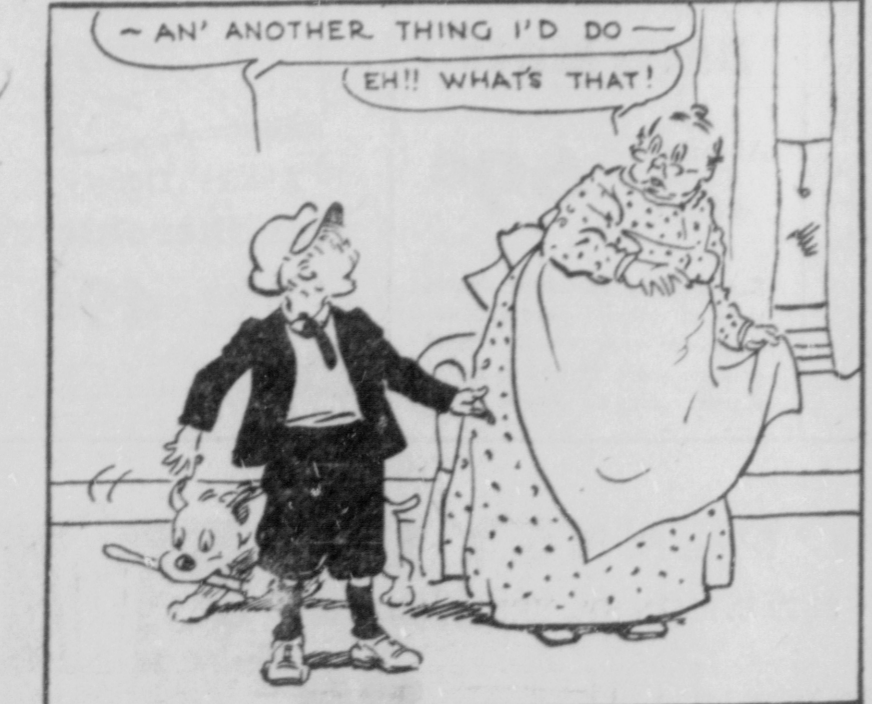
WHEW! THAT SURE WAS A UNHANDY PACKAGE TO LUG IN THE COLD—WOTTH HECK IS IN IT?



GLOVES!

By SWAN

### "CAP" STUBBS—Wouldn't That Be Jolly!



—AN' ANOTHER THING I'D DO—  
EH!! WHAT'S THAT!



DON'T YOU 'MEMBER I WUZ TELLIN' YESTERDAY WHAT I'D DO IF I WUZ RUNNIN' TH' GOV'NMENT!!!



I'D MAKE A LAW SO'S CHRIS'MAS 'UD COME EV'RY DAY.  
MY LAND!!

By EDWINA

